



A NEW SONG ON THE HIREING OF THE SERVANTS

Good people all attention pay unto those lines that I relate
Concerning how ten times are chang'd thro' out this Irish nation
The servants all are now well pleased with cups and bowls of congo
tea
Instead of spuds a stuning cake and double treble wage.

CHORUS—

Boys and girls dress so neat with heart and courage light and gay
And we'll incline to work sincere in every situation

The plow boy with a steady hand he will engage to plough the land
The dairy maid is well prepar'd to mind her milk and dairy

The cow boy with a staff or stave will mind his cows in brack or
bray

The shoe boy is well engag'd to polliish boots for ladies

The labouring he will engage to till the soil and sow the grain

Great natur' cause for to maintain in every rank and station

The King and Queen the Bard and Sage the jolly crew that ploughs
the main

The gentle folks the clown and rake are supported by their labour

The kitchen maid can work or play at certain times when not enga-
ge'd

Sometimes she'll put the hens to lay and more times rock the cradle
She'll sometimes put the geese to hatch and other times she's clear-
ing fleas

She'll dress the beds both soft and flat and sleep til day is breaking

The farmer like a noble Squire will com these servants there to hire
And ask how much they do require with board and entertain-ment.

They'll feed you well on bread and tea if you'll comply to work sincere
Your dinner will have no delay of bitter spuds and bacon

The servants wages now must rise since beef and butter got so high

There are hen eggs sold at a pence a peice and turkey eggs 3 halfpence

The Paper states the London price wheat and oats and bacon dry

And Gladstone seeking to unanright is now in contemplation

